

Place one of the new words in each of the blanks below.

1. History has shown us that tyranny\* cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the human desire for freedom.
2. The sailors used the North Star to \_\_\_\_\_ them to their destination.
3. Our eyes \_\_\_\_\_ to sudden light by blinking.
4. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ to the pitcher to watch for a bunt.
5. Little Benjy was foolish enough to \_\_\_\_\_ out on the thin ice.
6. If we are \_\_\_\_\_ to vote without hearing all sides of the issue, we could make a serious mistake.
7. Power in the hands of the ignorant is an \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
8. Benedict Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ his country.
9. The only \_\_\_\_\_ excuse for Barry's failure is his lack\* of effort.
10. It was not possible\* to \_\_\_\_\_ the excited woman after she was fined for jaywalking.
11. The last words \_\_\_\_\_ by the dying soldier were, "We must hold the fort."
12. Ralph found himself in an \_\_\_\_\_ situation when his blind date turned out to be a foot taller than he.

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**True or False.** Based on the way the new word is used, write T (true) or F (false) next to the sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. An **awkward** person is very graceful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. An **awesome** sight is one that causes great wonder and respect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. If someone tells you it's **possible** to do something, that means the thing cannot be done.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. To **beckon** is to signal by a motion of the hand or head to call someone over to you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A person who shows you the way is a **guide**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. To **utter** is to remain silent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. To quiet an angry mob is to **pacify** the crowd.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. If you are **compelled** to do something, you are forced to do it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A person who undertakes a **venture** is afraid to take risks of any kind.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If I **respond** to your suggestion, I react to it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. To **quench** something is to renew it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. To **betray** someone is to be unfaithful or misleading.

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**Spotlight on:** **respond** — The next time you receive an invitation to a party, the host or hostess may want to be sure you are coming so that adequate preparations can be made. In that case, he or she will write R.S.V.P. on the invitation to tell you in simple French (*répondez s'il vous plaît*) to please respond.